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and rowing boat were thoroughly disinfected after bacteriological examination established the presence of the germ of cholera on the raft. Thus far no symptoms of the disease have been observed on these persons, notwithstanding the positive identification of the germ. The extension of bacteriological examinations to clothing, effects, and all objects in immediate contact with the suspect, marks an advance in sanitary control worthy of serious attention by all health organizations.

A vigilant control of all immigration from Russia, is continued on the Prussian border line and also at the emigrant station of Ruhleben, near Berlin. This double control is of importance to Russian immigration at New York and at ports of the Gulf of Mexico, because almost all of these immigrants come by the route via Ruhleben and Bremen or Hamburg and only a very small percentage, if any, via Cherbourg, Havre, Antwerp, or Amsterdam.

HAWAII.

Last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 12, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 12, 1910.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Piihuona, 4 miles from Hilo, April 9, 1910.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Ramus reports, September 6:

HONOLULU—Plague-prevention Work.

Week ended September 3, 1910.

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	807
Rats trapped.....	732
Mongoose trapped.....	18
Rats found dead (<i>Mus rattus</i> 2, <i>Mus musculus</i> 1).....	3
Rats shot from trees.....	27
Examined bacteriologically.....	682
Plague rats.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	96
<i>Mus musculus</i>	302
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	65
<i>Mus rattus</i>	296
Classification of rats shot from trees:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	15
<i>Mus rattus</i>	8
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,738

Week ended September 10, 1910.

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	682
Rats trapped.....	642
Mongoose trapped.....	12
Rats found dead.....	0
Rats shot from trees.....	28
Examined bacteriologically.....	563
Plague rats.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	75
<i>Mus musculus</i>	239
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	69
<i>Mus rattus</i>	258
Classification of rats shot from trees:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	6
<i>Mus rattus</i>	18
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,738